**Testimony: House Bill 725, 2020 Legislative Session** 

Position: Support Ways and Means 2/13

Good afternoon, Honorable House Ways and Means Committee Members,

Please support Joseph Carroll Boteler's bill, HB-725, to be heard on February 13th in the House Ways and Means Committee. It is of the utmost importance that public schools be required to teach print handwriting by 3rd grade and cursive by 5th grade. Though computer use has surpassed handwriting in many of life's arenas, the art and skill of being able to handwrite, as well as read both print and cursive handwriting, is an important life skill in basic communication.

Thank you for your consideration of this important bill.

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